

## BAND CONCERT

SECOND BENEFIT CONCERT IS GREETED BY LARGE AND ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE

By Walt. Le Noir Church  
"That beats the band," is in our Glendale, an expression which has faded away into innocuous desuetude. Why? For the paramount reason that our band beats even Banniger—and Banniger beats the record.

If Phillip M. Hicks, Master Musician, and his three score musical myrmidons were not worn to a frazzle last night in our Palace Grand Theatre, it must be because they are constructed for heavy, heroic wear. Think of it! Ten program numbers, plus seven encores—the kind of encores that will not be denied.

Manager C. D. Furst, if you are not the proud party over last night's success, you certainly are hard to please.

Why, even the intermission was more than interesting.

Before the artistic curtain rose, there was flashed on it these welcomed words:

"J. Robt. White will speak during the intermission."

The musical festival opened with the great procession of "Tannhauser," one of Wagner's masterpieces. Those who had occult eyes and ears perceived again the wonders of that wondrous Wagnerian dream of passion sublimated into the love that dies not. But in "Semiramide," also, did the poet-prophet Rossini tell us once more of love and war, of sacrifice and spectacular death, as if foreseeing the mighty world conflict now raging.

Perhaps Grieg, the Wonderful, will forgive us for miscalling it "Queer Gynt," one of the strangest, most fascinating of musical conceits.

Then the always appealing, toothrilling "Blue Danube." The man, woman or child who can hear that witchery of sweet sounds and not feel like translating them into motion, has—well, say it yourself, either lost something or never yet found something that is good in this life.

But, alas, for the dominant power of suggestion. Last night, to more than one heart full of distressing memories, the beautiful "Blue Danube" brought only a longing to forget, and hands that had joyously clapped after every thrilling treat before, now lay listlessly still, as thoughts flew Europe-ward.

The big curtain fell but, unlike many a curtain across the sea, soon rose again, disclosing the heartily cheered advance to the footlights of our honored fellow citizen, John Robert White. Said he:

"I was to have been introduced by some one, but I do not know where he is, unless it be 'somewhere in France.'"

In substance Mr. White said: "I have been requested to answer the important question: 'Why a Band?'"

"I have looked up the history of musical bands. In all recorded ages they have had great influence on the people. They have caused wars; they have brought peace. They have inspired the noblest and best deeds—and the worst, according to the spirit of the music played, from the earliest days of strolling, irresponsible minstrels, to the great orchestras which now can make, or greatly increase, the reputation of the city so fortunate as to possess one.

"Every one here loves band music and Glendale's Municipal Band. If any of us hear a band playing on the street it seems impossible not to follow it, at least not to wish to follow it. I was so from boyhood. Am yet. You are, if you will acknowledge it, perhaps.

"In music, as you know 'ff' stands for very loud and 'pp' for its opposite. But to most people, 'When the band begins to play,' even pp means 'pretty powerful.'"

Our Glendale Municipal Band gets only \$360 dollars for 12 concerts through the summer, hardly enough to pay for the sheet music. I am not criticizing our City Trustees. The fault is our own. The Trustees try to give the people of Glendale what they most desire, with the funds available. We as citizens who love music and want the Glendale Municipal Band to be the best and the best paid, should organize and back up the Chamber of Commerce in some practical, persistent way, to urge upon the City Trustees to provide properly for our band, not only as a public pleasure but as a financial investment in promoting the prosperous growth of Glendale.

"Mr. Willys, of the Overland Company, realized the power of music to keep workmen at their best, so he well pays a band of fifty fine musicians to furnish good music, the best music, for the seven thousand Over-

## AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

ELOISE SEAMAN WINS POSTER PRIZE—YOUNG FARMERS GET FREE SEEDS

The past week has been an exceedingly busy one for Miss Muller's Art Department, as the entire five days have been spent in making posters for the Tuesday Afternoon club. This organization is planning on holding a colonial tea party in the near future, and Mrs. Kinney, who is chairman of the social committee, has offered a prize of \$2.50 to the student who would draw the most artistic poster advertising the affair. After careful deliberation the judges, consisting of Miss Muller and Mrs. Kinney, awarded the prize to Eloise Seaman. Honorable mention was given to the posters of both Ruth Spafford and Cecilia Lyon.

Quite a number of our youthful farmers Friday afternoon wended their way to the city hall for the purpose of obtaining garden seeds from the distributing bureau. All those who had previously signed up to cultivate at least one lot were given seeds with the provision that they would be planted immediately. Most of the seeds distributed were of different varieties of beans.

Friday afternoon the local baseball aggregation defeated the fast Citrus Union nine by a score of 9 to 4. The affair was a league game, and the victory puts Glendale in second place. Although the weather conditions were not of the best for a ball game, our boys put up an excellent exhibition of the national pastime. Both their batting and their fielding was flawless, and they were never in danger throughout the nine rounds. Crandall, Glendale's pitcher, was in major league form, striking out eight of Citrus' heavy hitters. The feature of the play was "son's home run in the fourth inning, when West was on first base. Tue score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Citrus U.	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	3
Glendale	1	2	0	2	0	3	0	1	x	9	11	0

Batteries: Citrus, Merrit and Schiller; Glendale, Crandall and Sharpe. Umpire, Keppen.

Eugene H. Grubb, the potato authority, said the average American's greatest patriotic duty is the conservation of the nation's potato supply.

land employees. He says 'It pays.' "Our Glendale Municipal Band would be a big advertisement for Glendale, if properly supported. Every taxpayer should help support our band. When Home Guards are needed, what would a Home Guard be without a good band? There would not be any Home Guard to speak of, very long. Unless the enemy is threateningly hear, a Home Guard loses its pep without a band to cheer and enthrust it in the dull details of service.

"Let us all boost for our band. I thank you."

The tremendous applause which followed Mr. White's pointed and unanswerable argument, proves that Glendale wants the Glendale Municipal Band supported befitting its own and our city's needs. Nothing is too good for our Glendale, the Beautiful, which ought to, and sooner or later will, have the best band in the state, bar none. Why not?

After the intermission the large, enthusiastic audience of Glendale's "fair women and brave men," was raised to a new pitch of musical appreciation by "The Jewel City," a march written for and "dedicated to Glendale, the Jewel City of the San Fernando," by Director Hicks, which was encored to the limit, and then some.

Ernani is always a favorite, particularly that aria of which lovers never tire and whose luring notes seem to breathe the longing words: "Ernani, Ernani, fly with me, far from this land of sorrow."

"The Second Hungarian Rhapsody" is for musical high-brows only, but enough of them were present to give it due appreciation.

The descriptive medley, "A Hunt in the Black Forest," must be heard to be appreciated, showing the very spirit of mimicry in music, from cock-crowing, echoed by the assembling huntmen's horns, to the rollicking, galloping homeward run to the feasting night.

Then the grand finale of American war songs, closing with the patriotic, swelling tones of our "Star Spangled Banner," all standing and breathing the one prayer, "Long may it wave, o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

Then down came the curtain for an audience pleased with its own realization that better times are coming for our Glendale Municipal Band. So mote it be.

## HOUSE PASSES CONSCRIPTION BILL

KAHN AMENDMENT LEAVES BILL AS PRESIDENT DESIRED—PASSAGE OF MEASURE ASSURED

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Selective conscription was practically assured this morning when the House by a vote of 279 to 96 adopted the Kahn amendment eliminating the volunteer feature from the army bill. It is expected the Senate will take similar action before midnight. The adoption of the Kahn amendment leaves the bill as the president wanted it.

## WATCH RUSSIAN SITUATION

ALLIED COMMISSIONERS SEE SERIOUS RESULTS SHOULD NEW REPUBLIC ACCEPT PEACE WITH GERMANY

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The Allied conference is giving special attention to the Russian situation and the visit of the American commission to that country. It is admitted that if German socialists succeed in causing Russia to declare a separate peace it will necessitate America sending millions of men to Europe and Germany's big new source of supply will frustrate the Allied blockade.

## GUATEMALA BREAKS WITH GERMANY

CENTRAL AMERICAN REPUBLIC JOINS THE RANKS OF ALLIES OF THE UNITED STATES

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The state department announced today that Guatemala has broken relations with Germany and has handed the German minister his passports. Guatemala has offered the United States the use of its territorial waters, ports, railroads and similar facilities.

## BOY SCOUTS MAY PLAY BIG PART

NAVY PLANS PROPOSE THE USE OF YOUTHFUL SCOUTS AS PATROLS ON BOTH COASTS

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

NEW YORK, April 28.—It is learned that the navy's war legislation includes plans to assign 5,000 boy scouts for patrol duty on both coasts, the government to feed and house them. Secretary Daniels is keenly interested in the part the boy scouts may play in the war. Some boy scouts are being used now to teach army recruits signalling.

## ASK SUSPENSION OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY

SAN FRANCISCO OFFICIAL CHARGED WITH FRAUD IN PROSECUTING DYNAMITE CASE TRIALS

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—The Labor council has sent a resolution to Attorney-General Webb demanding the suspension and removal from office of District Attorney Fickert, pending the investigation of his conduct in the Preparedness Day dynamiting cases. The resolution charges him with having union members railroaded to prison and the gallows by fraudulent witnesses and perjured testimony.

## FAVORS ROOSEVELT DIVISION

BILL AUTHORIZING TEDDY TO HEAD AN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IS BEFORE THE SENATE

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

WASHINGTON, April 28.—In the Senate a strong effort is being made to pass the Roosevelt Recruiting bill. Senator Lodge declared that the moral effect of a former president of the United States at the head of such an expedition would be wonderful.

## EARTHQUAKE DESTROYS ITALIAN VILLAGE

MONTESCHI LAID WASTE BY VISIT OF TEMBLOR—FORTY KNOWN TO BE DEAD

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

ROME, April 28.—The entire village of Monteschi was destroyed by an earthquake last night. Details are unavailable but forty are known to have been killed by the earthquake in Tuscany and Umbria.

## GERMAN SOCIALISTS PLAN STRIKE

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

AMSTERDAM, April 28.—Berlin dispatches say Socialist legislators have prepared a resolution favoring a general strike May 1, despite the government's appeal.

## AT STATE CAPITAL

GOVERNOR WILL STUDY DEFENSE PROBLEMS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO, April 28.—Governor Stephens is closing up his work in Sacramento preparatory to leaving for southern California, where he will spend next week studying defense problems. Monday he will be at Fresno to speak at the Raisin Day celebration there, while Tuesday he will be at Pasadena, where he is scheduled to make two addresses. Wednesday he will confer with the southern California members of the state council of defense and probably will outline plans for the defense of the border. Thursday he will return north to confer with the San Francisco and bay region defense council members on matters pertaining to the defense of their section.

This has been swan song week in the legislature. Member after member, in both houses, has chanted the refrain: "I'd rather be right on this bill than be present next session." That bowing in advance to the forecasted popular verdict at home generally preluded a vote on the wet side of a dry measure or on the dry side of the flood control bills.

On the assembly side about the only member who has not confessed a fear of a failure to be returned is Gelder of Berkeley. The San Francisco assemblymen, starting with Ryan and thinning out to Friedman, have voiced the expectation that they will be kept at home two years hence because they were too dry—(they voted for the Ashley so-called saloon regulation bill)—and most of the members from the interior, having done their own palm reading in public, told the other mourners that they could see an abrupt and untimely ending in their political life lines because they had not been dry enough.

In the senate, Ballard is about the only member who has made no prognostication to the effect that he expects another person to take his seat away from him. Jones said that he expected his vote to "save the Sutter basin settlers from flood" would be the crowning achievement of his last term as a state senator. Even Stuckenbruck admitted that he did not expect to be a senator again.

The Scripps Institute for Biological Research has been denied an appropriation of \$50,000 for the next two years by the legislature. The finance committee, appropriating more than a million for defense bodies, passed up the institute appropriation along with numerous other measures. Assemblyman Baldwin and Senator Luce both called attention to the fact that the institute staff knows more about the kelp industry than any other body and as kelp is invaluable in the manufacture of chemicals and explosives—something highly necessary in time of war—a more thorough investigation of the possibilities offered by this coming industry is highly essential.

Senator Luce succeeded in exacting a promise from the state board of control to give a portion of a special \$60,000 appropriation for the University of California to the institute but at the best, the amount will not permit the institute to proceed with its work to the proper extent, or to such a degree as would have been possible through the \$50,000 appropriation.

It's up to Governor Stephens now as to whether women shall be required to serve as jurors. Senator Benson's bill to that effect which was passed by the assembly last week and was held up on motion to reconsider, was reconsidered this week and again passed.

While the assembly was concurring in the Luce bill which broadens the workmen's compensation act, the Senate was busily engaged in knocking out the Wishard bill which sought to bring about eugenic marriages.

## ATTRACTIVE ADVERTISING

The Glendale Sanitarium Training School for nurses has recently issued a very attractive booklet to be sent to prospective students. The book was planned and the copy prepared by H. A. Stebbins, who is a gifted advertising specialist, having won a name for himself in that field in eastern cities. Mr. Stebbins has been sojourning in Glendale for some months. The book tells the story directly and interestingly and is full of the vim and vigor which characterize whatever Mr. Stebbins writes. Several out-of-the-ordinary features add to the attractiveness of the work. Beautiful paper, an effective arrangement of illustrations and a good typographical effect all aid in producing an artistic whole.

## DR. RUSSELL BUSY

AS MEMBER OF COUNTY COMMITTEE ON FOOD PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION

Dr. Jessie A. Russell, 343 N. Maryland, member of the County committee on Production and Conservation of Foodstuffs, has in the past few days received over thirty invitations to address mass meetings, conferences, etc., but owing to previous engagements could accept but few. She spoke at mass meetings at South Pasadena, Eagle Rock and several in Los Angeles, and last night addressed a large meeting at Inglewood, where the local fife and drum corps furnished music preceding the meeting and the high school band opened and closed the program. Mayor W. S. Hudson presided.

Dr. Russell has been invited to confer Monday evening with the county committee for defense appointed by Governor Stephens, consisting of Judge Frank S. Finlayson, Thomas L. Woo'wine, J. J. Hamilton, and Sheriff Cline, representing respectively the superior court and the offices of district attorney, board of supervisors and sheriff.

Governor Stephens will address the state convention of Woman's clubs at Pasadena at 10:15 on Tuesday and later in the day will meet the different county committees in Los Angeles.

## JAMES BURROUGHS WILL SING

At the Presbyterian church on Tuesday, May 1st, at 8:15 p. m. the public of Glendale will be given the opportunity of listening to James Burroughs, a young tenor, reputed to be possessed of one of the most beautiful voices ever heard in America. Mr. Burroughs, who is now a resident of Los Angeles, comes to sing at the entertainment given under the auspices of the Camp Fire Girls, under the direction of Mrs. Coral Harrison Sloan, dramatic reader. As standing room will doubtless be at a premium, music lovers are urged to be in their seats not later than 8 o'clock as the program is scheduled to begin promptly at 8:15.

Mrs. Sloan, who has but recently returned to Glendale after a four months' lecture tour, will present an entirely new program of humorous and dramatic readings as her part of the evening's entertainment. Mrs. Sloan needs no introduction to a Glendale audience, but as proof of how her work was received by the clubs of the San Joaquin Valley Federation, we take great pleasure in printing the following excerpt from the Coalinga Record of October 16, 1916:

"In the readings of Mrs. Coral Harrison Sloan, the program committee gave the club and their friends a rich treat. Mrs. Sloan brings to any part which she portrays, the technical equipment, the mental poise, the emotional command of the skilled and serious artist. Having been trained in the very depths of Shakespearean drama, she accomplishes the most difficult histrionic feats with a startling effectiveness and simplicity, while the audience catches its breath and thrills to the revelation."

## GLENDALE BOYS

According to information received from Mr. Raymond B. Dunlap of the Los Angeles Juvenile Court, by Rev. W. E. Edmonds, pastor of the Glendale Presbyterian church, the "Boy Question" in this community has reached an acute stage, and the time has come when some one in authority should speak. This time has arrived, and to-morrow evening, 7:30, at the Presbyterian church, Mr. Dunlap will tell of some things which he knows about. He will speak without fear or favor. He has a list of some forty boys who are headed in the wrong direction, and he proposes to place the blame where it belongs. There will be a large attendance of parents and guardians, as well as young people, boys and girls.

Subject of the address, "Have a heart, use your head, lend a hand."

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Glendale, Calif., announces a free lecture on Christian Science by Charles I. Ohrenstein, C. S. B., of Syracuse, N. Y. Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. To be given in the church edifice, corner Second and Maryland streets, at 8 p. m. Sunday, April 29th, 1917. The public is cordially invited.

WEATHER FORECAST—Probably showers to-night and Sunday. Westerly winds.



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## EVENING NEWS IS YOUR PAPER

The Evening News belongs to the citizens of the Glendale community so far as its being a medium through which you may be represented. The space is open for your use in two forms, viz.: advertising space and news space. The first is to be paid for at regular advertising rates and the second is free.

Free space for news matter of course must be under the direction of the management of the paper. The matter must be free from unfair criticisms and be logical and to the point in construction. Persons who have in the past contributed news to the paper have in the main been very competent, and their contributions have been very thankfully received.

## COLORADO FIRST TO START FOOD DRIVE

Colorado, the first state to act when the importance of the bread basket's part in the war became known, has virtually completed organizing the administrative machinery for the biggest "food drive" in the history of the country.

Immediately following the declaration of war, Gov. J. C. Gunter anticipated the national movement by naming a ways and means committee, headed by J. K. Mullen, president of the Colorado Milling and Elevator Company, and Ex-Gov. Ammons, one of the state's largest farmers.

The committee already has completed organization of a sub-committee in every county of the state. Working on the assumption that money, or its equivalent credit, is the greatest need of farmers to meet the crisis, the committee has assured farmers capital with which to finance their food-raising operations.

The home gardening movement was given tremendous momentum by the outbreak of war. The Civic and Commercial Association of Denver is urging a movement whereby employers will agree to pay full wages to employees, but allow them one working day off each week, provided they work their gardens on that day. Under the auspices of the Denver Mothers' congress, 50,000 packages of seeds are being distributed without cost to school children.

Mrs. Cecelia Ward Shea, a prominent civic worker, has inaugurated a project, advocating that the state itself turn farmer, and lease or rent approximately 15,000,000 acres of tillable land in the state which has never been cultivated, sub-letting this to families who would come into the state, she believes, if they were assured of ground to farm, at a low rental.

## \$23,000,000 IN STEEL AWAITS REDEMPTION AT VERDUN

Millions of shells from German and French guns of various calibers have left the battlefield of Verdun holding a veritable mine of ready refined steel. So great is the store of scrap metal that the steel industry is figuring the advantages of trying to rake the blood-soaked area of France's supreme resistance, when the war is over, to redeem the fragments.

Military reports on many days calculated that a million or more projectiles had fallen into the area in 24 hours. The steel trade, however, prefers to estimate that Verdun was hammered at the moderate rate of a million a week.

A total weight of 1,350,000 tons is believed to await profitable redemption from the area of the fortress. At the present price of scrap steel, \$17.50 a ton, the deposit is worth \$23,625,000.

## POTATOES OR POULTRY

What relation to the present crisis has the popular outcry for city gardening? Being an enthusiastic backyard gardener himself, Dean Thomas F. Hunt of the University of California College of Agriculture has been moved to reply as follows:

"City lot gardening helps in a minor way, and is to be encouraged so long as it does not prevent seeing the larger problem and taking measures to solve it. This is a real danger. The responsibility for winning this war must not be placed upon women and children.

"Even though the cost of the water may be more than the value of the crops raised, city gardening will add to the total food supply. In the present crisis it is not cheap food but abundance of food that is needed. Even though the city man's food cost him twice as much through his back yard as when it comes from the farm, he is making a real contribution to the food supply of his country. It simply results in spending less of his income for something else.

"If city men could be transferred to the country, their labor would be more effective. Unless the Allies win this war for us, many men now in the cities must be transferred to the country. Nevertheless, there will be men, women and children who must remain in the city, and who can raise food. There is also good mental discipline in raising vegetables by the sweat of one's brow. It induces to the conservation of food and to the elimination of waste.

"The city householder, however, is recommended to consider the meat problem as well as vegetables. When a business man goes to lunch he may order a meat course at fifty cents, a baked potato for ten cents, and expects bread and butter thrown in. Complete the menu any way he pleases, that fifty cents item stares him in the face.

"This means chickens and possibly Belgian hares in the back yard, and the raising of something to feed them, in addition to the table waste. Do not overdo it. Six hens to the family will generally be all that is desirable; in some cases three would be better. Potatoes may be cheap next winter, but poultry and eggs will not be."

## MAY WHEAT GOES HIGHER

(Special Service to Glendale Evening News)

CHICAGO, April 28.—May wheat took a jump to \$2.79½ per bushel to-day, a new high mark. It closed at \$2.74½, eleven cents over yesterday.

## THE RAILROADS AND THE PUBLIC

By Harold Venske, 1917  
(Given at the Annual Oratorical Contest, Friday, April 20.)

One of the most wonderful possessions man can possibly claim in his remarkable ingenuity. No matter where we go, the products of his ingenuity proclaim themselves the Wonders of the World; for they are the very stepping stones to our present state of civilization. The great field of work and accomplishment has been a powerful stimulus, providing the necessary scope for the exercise of ingenious minds. But there is one division in this field that stands pre-eminent as a stimulus to progress: Transportation. Its development marks our greatest strides.

Let us go back to the early stages of civilization, to the time of Babylonia and Assyria; we find developments necessitating a commerce between these two nations, and we see man's ingenuity rising to the occasion, conceiving and establishing a system of caravans. This was but a beginning. Soon transit over water became practical. Inventions and discoveries tended toward the perfection of the different media; but at the same time they gave rise to such trying problems as rapidity, safety, economy, and the practical and wide extension of the various facilities. These perplexing difficulties were not readily overcome. So we find transportation developing slowly—until at last it was given a dynamic impetus through the utilization of that mysterious power of steam. RAILROADS—those mighty agents, whose effect upon the social and commercial relations throughout the world has never been equaled—were established.

And they proved to be a boon to the United States; for, with scarcely a stream on the Atlantic navigable for over one hundred miles and the existence of so many natural barriers, our essential need was land transportation. Our government, our people realized this and contributed lavishly toward the extension of railways. Lines shot out in every direction until now, were we to throw those parallel threads of steel along the equator, they would gird the earth ten times! Just think—the United States has over 250,000 miles of railroads—almost one-half the railway mileage of the whole world! Their value is only \$20,000,000,000—one-eighth of our total wealth. Little wonder that we have been christened, "The Continent of Railways."

But the thing now of most importance is that which we neglected in our eager desire to see the railroads established—our relation to those gigantic corporations who control the roads.

Do we realize the magnitude of our interests as represented in the railroads? I fear we do not. At least our actions indicate the need of true realization.

If we but attempt to comprehend those interests we must turn back to the introduction of railways in the United States. What was our attitude? A genuine, whole-hearted, lavish support. We gave to the railroads laws that conferred advantages of inestimable value. We advanced the right of eminent domain—an act that clearly shows the true nature of the railroads; penetrating that mask of private ownership it reveals an industry that is in all essentials a public service utility! We advanced capital; made gifts outright; the national government gave, the states gave, the municipalities gave, individuals gave. Between the years 1835 and '92 the state and federal governments advanced capital whose accumulated interest during that period amounted to \$90,000,000! Yet this is insignificant when compared with the immense land grants, gifts outright! During the short period of 21 years the grants placed at the disposal of the railroads amounted to 155,000,000 acres of public domain, an area greater than five Pennsylvanias.

If we but stop to consider these facts, we will realize how the construction of a certain transcontinental railroad was made possible with little or no expense to its owners.

The more we investigate, the more closely we study it, the better acquainted we become with the actual facts, the more and more evident it is that this democratic nation has, as far as the financial part is concerned, a virtual ownership in the railroads! Our ownership does not receive recognition. Yet in that unrecognized, dormant ownership, if you please, there lie invaluable interests of our people.

Other interests we have and many; they are tied up so completely in this industry that our utter dependence upon it is appalling. Those public service agents are vital necessities! They are a part of our very being! Our very existence! You and I are slaves to the railroads in the sense of bond; for never a day goes by that we do not contribute to their coffers. Their profound influence upon our general welfare can hardly be appreciated. The very life's blood of our nation is dependent upon this most important of modern industries.

Knowing this relation and believing in that grand old principle embodied in our constitution—"of the people, by the people, and for the people"—how can any man deny that the one and only aim of the railroads should be PUBLIC SERVICE! PUBLIC GOOD! Justice

demands that criterion. Do the railroads respect her demands? A few private individuals have exploited this wonderful industry operating it on a basis of private profit, with a wanton and careless disregard for its true functions.

Such an inconsistency has brought on a long train of abuses. There can be no question—our rights, our interests have been disregarded. Can we not see the truth? Private profit and public service cannot harmonize. Antagonistic in principle, they stand opposed in practice. What an unhappy situation—the railroads failing to respond to the needs of our country, working merely to hold the field. How potent is this fact; we see it on every hand. Take as an illustration the extension of lines. The railroads extend their lines when in fear of competition; but that unlucky combination of extension and competition usually results in enormous waste—duplication. Here is a typical example. For many, many years the Deschutes river valley in Oregon was without railway transportation. That simple fact seemed of no importance or consequence to railroad officials until one company decided to construct a line. Whereupon its competitor immediately saw the "crying need," with the result that both started building with the intense desire of getting there first! A race! Imagine two rival companies racing up the valley; a Harriman line on one side of the river, a Hill line on the other. Feeling was bitter and intense—injunctions were served—laws were torn to shreds—courts became battlefields—animosity displayed itself in actual fights between the rival construction gangs; all in the attempt of one to thwart the efforts of the other. What was the outcome of his thrilling race, this costly warfare? Why, most naturally, the completion of both lines. Now they stand; one line is more than sufficient to handle all of the traffic. What is our inevitable conclusion? That there is an unnecessary waste, a useless duplication. Who pays for this waste, this useless expenditure of money? Why, the public! We must pay for this wonderful display of economy, and remember this is but one example. Yet it forcefully illustrates the alarming inconsistency existing between the principles of operation and the true function of this public utility.

Let us take another instance of those abuses. How conspicuous are the discriminations—evil outgrowths of private ownership that exist in spite of all of our legislation to prevent them. There are discriminations in favor of places and discriminations in favor of individuals.

We know that under private ownership there are material differences in the rates in competitive and non-competitive regions. These differences have a marked influence upon the country, enough, indeed, to enable the railroads to control the destinies of a locality. Is not the development of our country of too great importance to be left in private hands

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**Personals**

Mrs. Al Bishop of Fargo, N. Dakota, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Annie Fansett of 133 N. Louise street.

Born—At Sister's Hospital Los Angeles on the 25th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Monahan of 848 E. Dryden Street a daughter. Mother and baby doing fine.

Rev. R. W. Mottern, 1109 West Fifth street, goes to Los Angeles tomorrow afternoon to assist in a Lutheran celebration at St. Mark's Lutheran church.

Mrs. Mandery and her daughter, Miss Lila Livingston have moved to Tujunga, where Miss Lila will take a much needed rest, having been for some time working in the Los Angeles city library.

The Evening News is in receipt of a postal card from Miss Florence Keene, who was a reporter in the News office since last November until two weeks ago. She is visiting relatives in San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley.

Evangelist Catherwood, who has been conducting special services at the First Baptist church the past few weeks, while a guest of the church was jointly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ogg, 149 S. Kenwood St., and Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomson, 156 S. Jackson St.

Walt LeNoir Church, secretary of Glendale Chamber of Commerce, is in Culver City attending a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Secretaries' association. Mr. Church is on the program to respond to the address of welcome and will have something to say for Glendale.

Those who have been in attendance at the W. C. T. U. County Convention at Whittier for the past few days and have returned to their homes, from the Glendale Union, are Mrs. Ruby Jordan Smart, president, Mrs. Mary Moore, vice-president, Mrs. Mottern, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Morton, recording secretary, officers of the local union, and Mrs. Kara Smart Root and Mrs. Chandler. All express themselves as having a pleasant time in that city of fragrant roses. The Congregational church, in which the meetings were held, was artistic in its bowers and baskets of beautiful roses and patriotic with flags. There were 244 delegates present and the convention proved one of the most successful held, for all were earnest, optimistic and filled with enthusiasm. The reports from the superintendents of the various departments made excellent accounts of their work accomplished during the year. The county membership is almost 2700 and the gain for the year was about 400.

Corresponding Secretary.

**NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL No. 35328**

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the Matter of the Estate of Dean Richmond Chester, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Melville Dozier for the Probate of Will of Dean Richmond Chester, Deceased, and for the issuance of Letters of Administration with the will annexed thereon to Melville Dozier will be heard at 9 o'clock a. m., on the 30th day of April, 1917, at the Court Room of Department 2 of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated April 13th, 1917.  
H. J. LELANDE, Clerk,  
By H. H. DOYLE, Deputy.  
MATTISON B. JONES,  
Attorney for Petitioner.  
824 H. W. Hellman Bldg., Los Angeles. 19513Sat.

**ROUSING PATRIOTISM**

The stereopticon talk given last night to the Boy Scouts and their parents at the Congregational church aroused enthusiasm to a high degree. Every picture shown was interesting, beautiful, novel and inspiring. Mrs. Woods' patriotic oratory, combined with practical suggestions as to what can be done and proof of what had already been accomplished by amateur gardeners in their own back yards and on vacant lots, kept her audience spellbound. Patriotic slides showing President Wilson and Old Glory evoked stormy applause. The patriotic gardening song composed by Mr. Walt LeNoir Church, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was sung to the tune of Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, by all present with wonderful fervor. The rally yells composed by Mrs. Nanno Woods for the Soldiers of the Soil were shouted to the echo and almost took off the roof. This lecture will be given by Mrs. Nanno Woods free in any drawing room or hall in aid of the Red Cross, British Ambulance Society, or other worthy cause. Hostesses anywhere may arrange an afternoon or evening, invite their guests, and so make money for patriotic purposes. Mrs. Woods gladly places herself at the public's disposal for the good of the country.

**THE EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS**

Despite the threatening weather last night, another large audience gathered in the Baptist church to hear Mr. Catherwood's final message in the present series of special meetings. It consisted of a vivid and eloquent delineation of the character and claims of Jesus of Nazareth, from Pilate's forceful words, "Behold the man." He proved that he was not only a man, but "God manifest in the flesh," making it possible for all humanity to find the way to the Father. In closing he expressed his great appreciation of the many kindnesses shown him during his stay, and his gratitude for the hearty co-operation which contributed so much to the success of the meetings. The pastor, in turn, expressed the appreciation of the church and congregation to Mr. Catherwood for the sacrifices made in his own field in order to come to our help, and for the efficiency with which his services had been rendered. He announced

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"Bear ye one another's burdens," etc.  
"Pure religion \* \* \* is this—to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction."

"He who provideth not for his own hath forsaken the faith and is worse than an infidel."

"As a father pitieth his children."

"If a son ask bread will he give him a stone?"

Many more passages could be quoted.

How can you live up to your full Christian obligations without protecting those dependent on you, whether you live or die?

See me, and talk over the best method of doing this.

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No article of food is so nutritious, appetizing and healthful as the raisin and there is no fruit that can be used in such a variety of ways. Raisin pie, raisin cake, raisins in puddings and raisins as a confection are relished by all.

Raisins have a very definite place in helping solve the food problem, as they may be used to take the place of many other more expensive fruits and deserts.

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(Signed) E. J. DODGE AND CHILDREN.

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**TILL YOUR LAND OR LOSE IT**

Secretary Lane appeals to holders of land made valuable by government reclamation work to put all their available soil in food crops. He said land in excess of 700,000 acres made useful by the government and not under tillage, if planted, would produce \$15,000,000 worth of food this year.

"Loyalty and patriotism, as well as economic necessity," said the secretary, "demand that you get busy and put this land into food crops this year and next."

"These 700,000 acres should be supplying 200,000 families this year, as well as supplying food for an army division at the front. Here is a great opportunity for our citizens to render assistance."

"These lands are not public lands. They belong to private owners, and if they do not utilize their property, the time may not be far off when our national needs will require confiscation and government cultivation."

"No one is entitled to that which he does not use."

**ACCLIMATED**

Harrigan was out walking with new bull-pup when he met a friend who stopped to size up the animal.

"That's a fine looking brute," he said. "Where do you keep him?"

"Oh, up in my room," Harrigan grinned.

"It isn't healthy to keep a dog in your room," the friend advised.

"Oh, he's used to it now," Harrigan answered.

**WILL SOME WORTHY LET US KNOW?**

"In Illinois," writes an Aurora Mystic, "a marriage license costs two dollars while in Minnesota a dog's license costs three. Will you please tell me why it costs more to be a dog in Minnesota than a married man in Illinois?"

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**NOTICE**

Following the trend of the times and feeling that our employees deserve a half holiday during the summer months, we, the undersigned Feed and Fuel Firms, have decided to close our stores at noon on Saturday, from May 1st to October 1st, 1917.

Kindly help us to carry out this plan by placing your orders Friday or early Saturday morning.

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## Sunday Services at the Churches

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

"Excess Baggage, Kings and Emperors," will be the subject for the Sunday evening sermon at the First Methodist Church. What does the Bible say about rulers? What is the best form of government? Do you carry excess baggage? All should hear this. At the morning church service the pastor will speak on "Heritage and Obligation." There will be appropriate music at both morning and evening services. Bible School, 9:40 a. m. Class Meeting, 12:15 p. m. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Church location, Ninth and Dayton court.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mr. Raymond B. Dunlap, probation officer of the Juvenile Court, Los Angeles, will speak to-morrow evening at 7:30. His subject will be, "Have a heart, use your head, lend a hand." This address will have special bearing on the boy question in Glendale, in view of recent developments. The pastor will preach at the morning hour, 11 o'clock. Subject: "The Translation." Sabbath School, 9:30. C. E. meetings as usual: 3:00, 4:30, 6:15.

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

Seventh street near Everett. Mass at 8 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Baptisms at 2 p. m. JAMES S. O'NEILL, Rector.

### LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Lutheran church, corner Fifth and Maryland, is still not quite completed, but since Easter Sunday services are being held right along. The beautiful art altar piece was placed this week and gives a tone to the entire interior. Next week the exterior will receive its top coating of white cement and more fully meet the common expressions of passersby, "what a gem of a church." Everybody is most kindly welcome any time during the week or to any and all services. Sunday School at 9:30; Divine Worship at 11 o'clock. Subject: "The Need of a More Vitalized Christian Life." Text: "Can ye not discern the signs of the times?" 6:30, Christian Endeavor, and evening worship at 7:30. Subject: "What is worth while?" Text: "What is a man profited, gaining the whole world and losing his own soul?"

### WEST GLENDALE METHODIST CHURCH

(Corner 5th and Pacific)  
A Patriotic service will be held in the evening. The speakers will be Mattison B. Jones, J. H. Braly, Walt LeNoir Church and the pastor. The familiar songs will be sung and a stirring time will be had. A special invitation to the Home Guards, old soldiers, Sons of Veterans and all citizens who love the flag. Service will commence at 7:30. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Supreme Question of the Master." Sunday School and League at the usual hour. All welcome and always welcome.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Second St. and Maryland avenue. Services, Sunday 11 a. m. The lesson sermon is from the Christian Science quarterly Bible lessons. Subject, Sunday, April 29, "Probation After Death." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimony meeting at 8. Reading room, 415½ S. Brand Blvd., open daily except Sundays and holidays from 12 m. to 4 p. m.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Two more wartime sermons will be delivered by the pastor, Dr. E. H. Willisford. These sermons will be inspirational, informing and worshipful. 11:00 a. m.—"Have You Volunteered?" or "Is My Name Written There?" 7:30 p. m.—"Potent Results of the War." 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School assemblies. 6:15 p. m.—Junior C. E. 6:30 p. m.—Intermediate C. E. The evening sermon topic will present some most interesting prophecies concerning the social, economic, political and religious changes that will take place. This church is located on Central at Third.

### NEW THOUGHT

Sunday School services at 10 a. m. Miss Olive Williams, leader. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Dr. Frank Riley will talk on the following subject: "Who Is My Mother?" Everybody cordially invited to attend. Masonic Temple, 532 S. Brand boulevard.

### ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner Fifth and Louise streets. Rev. C. Irving Mills, D.D., Rector. Services to-morrow, April 29th, Third Sunday after Easter: Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11:00 a. m. Rev. J.

D. H. Browne of Santa Monica will preach the sermon. Excellent music by robed boys' choir. Mr. Norman Otis will sing the offertory solo. No evening service.

### THE HOMELIKE CHURCH

Bro. Cole's morning sermon topic is "Team Work, or Two by Two," leading up to the every-member visitation.

In the evening the subject bears on the present crisis in our national life, Bro. Cole speaking of "Christ's Final Triumph." Both these addresses will be well worth hearing. Sunday School at 9:30. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

First Baptist church corner Third and Louise. Vernon H. Cowser, Pastor. 9:30 A. M. Bible School with classes for all ages. Large orchestra leads the music. Will M. Wright, Superintendent.

11 A. M. the pastor preaches on "The Divine Ownership," a sermon appropriate for new converts. 6:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Senior and Junior. 7:30 P. M. The pastor preaches on "A Puzzled Prophet." A sunny Sabbath home with a glad welcome for the stranger within our gates.

### THE TROPICO BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Brand and Park avenue, K. P. Hall, Tropico, "God's Remedy for Evil Ultimately Effective," will be the topic upon which Dr. Wm. H. Walker will speak Sunday morning at 11:15. All are cordially invited. Sunday School at 9:45; no evening service. Wednesday evening, 7:30, Bible study and prayer services conducted by Dr. Walker.

### RAILROADS AND THE PUBLIC

(Continued from page 2)  
who seek to develop individual interests? There is but one answer.

Then there are the personal discriminations. The railroads have indulged in these to promote their evil interests, "to educate public opinion." As Bliss quotes a western railroad president, "We've got to control the legislatures, the only thing to do is to put more money into legislative investment." Our attitude here need not be one of assumption; the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, in regard to the New Haven railroad, brings before us the scandalous activity of the railroads—issuing free passes to our legislators, filling their pockets with gold. This is not all. Do you not remember when Counselman was given a five-cent rebate on corn shipped from points in Kansas to Chicago? You can imagine the effect this had upon the small shipper. In a similar manner our small producers have been strangled, while oppressive, gigantic monopolies were fostered.

It is interesting to note how concerned the railroads are over these monopolies. Here is an example that removes all mystery and incidentally brings out other oppressive evils. It is estimated that the coal-carrying railroads of Pennsylvania control 95% of the anthracite coal of the country. Professor Muzzey of Columbia University points out that it costs the railroads \$2.00 a ton to mine the coal while they market it at \$6.00 a ton, the immense profits of \$200,000,000 a year going to swell dividends on railway stock. The president of the Ontario and Western railroad publicly declared that if competition were free, "stove coal would be a drug on the market at \$2.00 a ton!" Just think of that! These evils are farther reaching than we would ever imagine.

Do you realize our interests? Here are the American railroads with a toll of life that is appalling when we compare it with that in other countries. Here we witness the strife of labor. How clearly our interests stood out last fall at the time of the threatened strike; and only recently the three-cornered problem of labor, capital, and the public revealed to us that this industry, its labor, and the public are tied in a Gordian knot.

Friends, I am appealing only to your sober and enlightened judgment, to your sense of justice. Is it right that this public service industry, this wonderful factor of the Gordian Knot, should be controlled by stock gamblers? Listen! In three years Mr. Harriman and two or three friends syndicated \$24,000,000 on several transactions; a bit of atmospheric capitalization (unlawful? yes), a bit of inside management coupled with adroit skill in the manipulation of stocks, and, presto, we American people are paying for it! Paying to be imposed upon.

These evils are only a few in that long train of abuses but they serve to show the low plane of justice upon which the railroads are operating, the false practices that blight their true function.

The question is—shall we remain unmoved, inactive, insensible to our vital interests? Let us follow in the footsteps of other enterprising nations, let us preserve our aspired commonwealth of equal rights, let us own and operate the railroads! Then we will provide the harmonious basis which will, through patience and effort, make the railroads in practice what they are in principle, "True Servants of the Public."

Fellow Americans, your sober and enlightened judgment only; justice! Why not act?

## PREPAREDNESS TRAIN

CARRYING LEARNED EDUCATORS WILL SPEND MAY 26 IN GLENDALE

Details of the National Preparedness Train to be operated over the lines of the Salt Lake Route through the states of Utah, Nevada and California is now complete. The train will be under the direct control of the Agricultural Colleges of the three states and will carry out the wishes of the government in its system for distributing information that will aid in the Nation's preparedness.

While the train has been rushed to its completion it will be thoroughly exhaustive in its work and will represent a vast amount of effort in the perfection of its outfitting and equipment.

It required two thorough conferences at the University of California to complete the train's plans and a third conference at Salt Lake to perfect the schedule. By this schedule (Glendale) is booked for a day's stop on May (26th).

The exhibits carried by the train and the educational meetings to be held all lead to one object, that of inducing the farmers and owners of land to use every possible endeavor towards the increase of crops on land now under cultivation and to further urge them to materially increase their areas of cultivated soils.

Nor is the owner or operator of large acreage the only one to whom the appeal will be addressed for the owner or occupant of but one single city lot will be urged to raise at least some portion of the food stuffs consumed in his household, this relieving the great pressure that is sure to come upon the market centers of our country. To the boys and girls yet in their school days a direct appeal will be made to assist in this increased production by planting and growing something upon every available square foot of tillable ground. The call of the Nation has come and every person capable of directing his or her endeavor toward doing something to meet the serious emergency of war must bend their energy toward this one object and, as President Wilson states, "must become a soldier of the commissary."

It is directly along these lines of emergency that this elaborate preparedness train has been organized and will be operated by the foremost development educators in the entire western country.

One of the urgent necessities at the present moment is an increase in the production of cereals and an entire car of the train will be devoted to the question of soils, irrigation, dry farming and the general means to be used in accomplishing this increase.

Another most necessary advance must be made in the supply of meats as our production along this line has materially decreased in the last few years. It will take three years to increase our beef supply but hogs, sheep and poultry can show an advance in quantity within a few months. To accomplish this it is necessary to force the production of our forage crops while, at the same time, we give special attention to beef, hogs and poultry. Covering this most important subject will be a car devoted entirely to forage crops and a car showing specimens of the highest grade of live stock and poultry with models for the economic storage of fodder and the housing of birds and animals.

A car devoted wholly to bean culture will tell the story of another crop that may be materially increased and this car will spread educational information bearing directly upon those types of beans specially adapted to arid and semi-arid lands.

The culture of the sugar beet and the production of beet sugar will be exhaustively treated by a car devoted to this most important subject, operated jointly by the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company and the Combined Sugar Companies of Southern California.

A most important feature of the train will be a car equipped by the Home Economic Department of the Utah Agricultural College, which will thoroughly demonstrate the details of emergency Red Cross work and educate its visitors in the details of rendering first aid to the injured. The entire train will be electric lighted and many of its exhibits will be operated by this power, one of the cars being devoted to a demonstration installed by the Fairbanks-Morse Company which will include every class of electric generating plant, gas driven motors, pumps and a myriad of other labor saving and efficiency producing machinery both for the ranch and home.

Included in the train will be a U. S. Government exhibit, occupying an entire car, devoted to forestry and the preservation of our cattle ranges, all of which is of special importance if we are to bring about the necessary increase in our stock production.

The gasoline or oil driven tractor was extensively discussed at the University preparedness conferences in Berkeley and it was shown that these pieces of modern farm equipment are to be important factors in our endeavor for preparedness.

Accompanying the train will be an exhibit installed by the Consolidated Wagon and Machine Company showing the famous Holt Caterpillar tractor operated in conjunction with John Deere plows.

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of California will send one of his latest type of Gas Engine Tractors and the Avery Company of Peoria, Illinois is rushing a whole flock of Avery tractors across the country to take part in this magnificent educational demonstration.

At every point these tractors will be unloaded and a complete demonstration given of their possibilities in assisting America to bring about a desperately needed increase in our food supplies.

A splendid corps of educators, that has never been equalled in a traveling party of this description, will accompany the train to every point visited. There will be twenty of these experts to tell the story of what is necessary to be done and how to do it. They will be under the direct supervision of Dr. Thomas F. Hunt, Dean and Prof. W. T. Clarke, Extension Director of the Agricultural Department, University of California, Dr. E. G. Peterson, President and Prof. John T. Caine III Director of Extension, Utah Agricultural College, together with Prof. Charles S. Knight, Dean and Charles Norcross, Director of Extension, College of Agriculture, University of Nevada.

Under the present conditions, it is the duty of every man, woman, boy or girl to hear what these learned educators have to say on the subject of food preparedness and to heed their advice so that we may leave nothing undone toward securing the safety of our country and shutting out any possibility of our being placed in the position in which several of the European belligerents now find themselves.

The present is the time to act and government combined with state authorities are sending this train with its magnificent corps of experts to show the way whereby we may secure the utmost of protection for our families, our homes and our Nation.

### SUNLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Williams of Montebello visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kincaid Wednesday.

Mrs. Abrams is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Duffie in Los Angeles. Miss Florence is caring for the home during her mother's absence.

Mr. Chas. Morley and Edwin Joyce of Los Angeles passed through Sunland Wednesday on their hiking trip to Mt. Gleason.

Mrs. L. T. Rowley spent the week end visiting friends at Riviera, Downey and Cypress.

The Misses Jessie and Lorane Ker leave Saturday for their home in Chicago. They are going by the way of St. Louis and visit friends there for a few weeks.

Mrs. Lippencott, who has been taking a rest from her duties at the switch board, will return to Sunland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballenger will move to Sunland from Los Angeles. Mrs. Ballenger is secretary for the Telephone Co.

Mr. S. D. Percy, president of the Sunland Chamber of Commerce, attended the Chamber of Commerce banquet at San Fernando Thursday night.

Band Master Walter R. Maygrove assisted by the La Crescenta Band will play for the Red Cross benefit concert Thursday evening at La Crescenta.

Paul Johnson and Arthur Akins enlisted in the Navy this week and are ready to go at their country's call. This makes eight of our boys who have answered the President's call.

Mrs. Robert Hardy and son Allan of Red Bluff were luncheon guests of Mrs. Albert Shelly last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel MacVine have departed for the Yosemite where they will reside this summer.

Mr. Claude Boyle of Washington, D. C., was in town Monday calling on old time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shelly and children were guests Sunday at a family dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shelly at their home in Burbank.

The many friends of Rev. Alfred Adams Sr. will be grieved to hear of his dangerous illness. Grandpa Adams was stricken with paralysis while attending the Holiness Camp Meeting at Santa Barbara. He rallied from the first attack and was about to return home when he suffered a relapse and the Doctor gives very little hopes of his recovery. At his bedside ready to administer to every want are his wife, his two sons Alfred Jr. of Sunland, Rev. James Adams of Los Angeles, his daughter Mrs. Lottie Reeves of Arizona, and his sister Mrs. Wm. Blumfield of Sunland. It is hoped he may recover and return to spend many days of usefulness in Sunland, where he and his wife are loved by everybody who knows them.

Mrs. Chris Beckmeyer of Los Angeles spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Joe Spencer, who is ill at her home on Summit avenue.

The preaching services at the First Baptist church will be discontinued on Sunday evenings. The Christian Endeavor will take charge of the evening services with special music led by Mr. Walter Maygrove.

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A "cord" is the standard measurement of wood, and it is defined as 128 cubic feet of wood, measured by a pile four feet high and eight feet wide of logs four feet long.

The discrepancy between the cord as bought by the dealer and as delivered to the customer, according to Prof. Hugo Winkenwerder, dean of the college, is not entirely explained by the sawdust. When wood is piled up in four-foot lengths there are many spaces between sticks, caused by knots and curvatures. These spaces are eliminated when the wood is cut up small.

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